

CANADIANS FROM FRONT IN FRANCE TELL OF BIG WAR

Vivid Word Pictures Are Painted at Auditorium of Sacrifices Men Are Making for Liberty.

THOUSANDS HEAR ADDRESSES

Americans are Urged to Support Their Government in Conflict Forced Upon it by Prussianism

Eight thousand persons were carried across the sea to the battlefields of France Sunday afternoon. They filled the Auditorium to hear Major F. B. Edwards, Captain E. J. Gook and Lieutenant Colonel J. MacMillan, officers of the first Canadian army, just returned from active service, speak under the auspices of the Oregon State Council of Defense.

They were taken to the front-line trenches and saw the daily life of the soldier from the time he went on duty until the relief brigade reported—saw him on sentry duty, at work repairing the trench or cooking his stew of bully beef and biscuit, and then, when relief came, watched him shoulder his pack and file out, to stop at the Y. M. C. A. hut, hugging the first line for a bowl of hot soup and to be met by the regimental band and escorted to the rest billets. They saw him there, resting, cleaning up and enjoying the amusements furnished while he prepared for front line duty again when the call came.

Audience Goes Over the Top They rehearsed the raids and then went over the top with blackened faces and hands, in the night with the barrage fire creeping ahead, and followed the white tape line to the Boche trench, there to watch him bomb out the enemy and bring back prisoners and maps and papers of information. They went to the front line at Ypres in the first days of the war, when the French colonials, gas-stricken and broken, struggled along the road to the rear, clutching their throats for air, their tongues and faces swollen and distorted. And they saw the first Canadian contingent march up that same road into the gas-filled trenches and hold the line against the Boche hordes. They went over to England among the training camps and hospitals of the Red Cross. They felt the enthusiasm of London when the first United States troops, just off a transport, marched through the cheering crowds, led by the Imperial band and the Scottish pipers. And they saw the flights of France from the passing troop train, on route from the sea to the front, and the peasants, old men and women, cease their work in the vineyards to cheer the soldiers.

German Officer Mutinates Girl "The first Canadian army was camped on Salisbury plain, in England, near the village of Laddington," said Major Edwards. "In the village was a Belgian girl, a refugee, with an arm gone. It had been severed by a German officer as she handed him a glass of water when the Hun passed through her native village.

"That is Prussianism; that is what we are fighting against. It took 40 years to build it up and we cannot hope to bring it down in a day, in a month, a year, and possibly not in ten years. We are not there merely to kill German soldiers, but to kill that spirit—that militarism, marches through the air, that is the spirit of the German people, that is the spirit of the German nation, that is the spirit of the German race. We are not there to kill German soldiers, but to kill that spirit—that militarism, marches through the air, that is the spirit of the German people, that is the spirit of the German nation, that is the spirit of the German race.

Spirit of Comradeship Wonderful "The most wonderful spirit there is comradeship—the willingness of one man to risk his life, and sometimes meet death, in an effort to rescue his bunkie who has been left wounded on the field."

"What is this war?" said Captain Gook. "It is the war of a system against the world. It is that system we must kill. There will be victories and defeats and the greatest thing required of the United States is patience. Nine months is a short time for this country to show any decisive spirit, and your ideas and intentions must not be fixed on when is the war going to end, but what you can do to end it. You read in the newspapers a line or two stating that the front line had been advanced a certain distance over a front of seven or eight miles. It means nothing to you, yet it means the employing of perhaps 3000 or 4000 men, some of whom never return, rehearsing the advance until each man and each company knows his duty, co-operation of the artillery and the infantry to the second, and we have the waves of men creeping forward across No Man's Land to reinforce those ahead.

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SPARTAN MOTHER GIVES ALL



From left to right—Edward J. Eivers, Mrs. W. A. Eivers, Joseph Eivers. Insets—Arthur Eivers and Frank Eivers.

Mrs. W. A. Eivers, who lives in an apartment in upper Washington street, is one of Portland's Spartan mothers, who proudly displays a four starred service flag, for the four sons she has given to fight their country's battle. Edward John, the eldest, who is 27, is a captain of the One Hundred Sixty-second infantry, having passed one of the highest in his class, in making his officer's commission. Immediately after his appointment, he was ordered to Washington, D. C., to the machine gun school. On finishing the course there, he was appointed judge advocate and in that capacity had charge of the sale of Liberty bonds to the soldiers. The youngest son, Joseph, who is only 19, is likewise with the One Hundred Sixty-second and has been promoted to a sergeant.

Frank and Arthur, the two other boys, are in the marine service, and are at whose ranks have thinned. It is by that system—continual wearing down—that we must win the war.

Duty of People at Home "The people at home must do all they can to prepare to take the places of those who are gone or who will go. They must forget dissension, put aside party and politics and watch for the spy in their midst, for the German spy system took 40 years to build up. Man power, food and money—all resources must be conserved."

Lieutenant Colonel MacMillan described in vivid words the evacuation of Ypres before the German gas, the congestion of the roads with pedestrians, carts and wagons as the people, high and low, rich and poor, sought to escape. He told of the bravery among the Americans who at the outset of the war enlisted in the Canadian regiments. He paid high compliment to the work of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and said that the efforts of the latter toward the comfort of the soldier could not be estimated. Mrs. William MacMaster spoke briefly on the work of the Women's War Work council of the Young Women's Christian association.

Loses Life Trying To Save His Tools

Racine, Wis., Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Officials of the Belle City Malleable Iron company stated that Louis Hendon, 50, millwright and foreman of the pattern rooms, had lost his life in the fire which destroyed the main portion of the plant early Sunday, causing a loss of \$100,000. Hendon entered the burning building to save tools and patterns and was caught under falling walls. The body has not been recovered.

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MEMBERS OF SERBIAN MISSION PAY TRIBUTE TO FIRST PRESIDENT

Visitors Place Wreath on Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and Eulogize His Memory.

Washington, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Serbian Mission, headed by Dr. Meleneko Vesnich, paid tribute to the memory of George Washington, Sunday afternoon at Mount Vernon. They placed a wreath on the tomb of the first president of the United States. Then Dr. Vesnich and Secretary of State Lansing delivered fitting eulogies. Secretary Lansing spoke of the spirit of Washington, saying that it still lived.

"It is especially appropriate," he said, "that in these opening days of a new year, which finds the world darkened by the tragedy of war, we should assemble here to do homage to the memory of him who was 'first in the hearts of his countrymen.' As he gave himself to the cause of liberty and democracy nearly a century and a half ago so must we, if we be true Americans, give our service today to the same cause."

Liberty is Bound to Triumph "Our cause in this war is the cause for which Washington fought, and with God's help we will triumph even as he triumphed. As America was made free from tyranny and injustice, so shall the world be made free from the sinister forces which threaten the freedom and prosperity of mankind.

"With Americans and Serbians, alike, independence has been and ever will be a passion through generations from the days when our national heroes pointed the way to victory. Let us, in memory of them, rededicate ourselves to the cause of liberty, assured that if we but follow in their footsteps, we shall together overcome the evil passions which plunged Europe into this war and will win for ourselves and for the future a peace which shall endure."

Example of Washington Followed Dr. Vesnich said the example of Washington had guided the destiny of America and had been closely followed by President Wilson.

"When Washington left public life," said he, "the house of representatives addressed to him these memorable words: 'For our country's sake and for the sake of republican liberty, it is our earnest wish that your example may be the guide of our successors, and that after being the ornament and safeguard of the present age become the patrimony of your descendants.'"

"That wish has been fulfilled. His glorious example has guided the destiny of the United States from success to success because his successors devoutly have followed in his footsteps. President Wilson as closely as any of his dignified predecessors."

GOMPERS ANNOUNCES LABOR LOYALTY WEEK, BEGINNING ON FEB. 10

Nationwide Demonstration Called by Heads of Labor Federation for Week of February 10.

New York, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—America is to witness a monster labor loyalty demonstration the week of Lincoln's birthday, beginning February 10. This was revealed Sunday through a proclamation issued by Samuel Gompers, president, and a statement by Robert M. Malsb, director of the American Alliance of Labor and Democracy. President Gompers' proclamation was issued to all local branches of the alliance and to all central labor bodies affiliated with the American Federation of Labor throughout the United States. The alliance's executives acted through President Gompers in planning for the demonstration.

Literature Will Be Distributed Millions of pieces of loyalty literature will be distributed and meetings held from coast to coast during the aggressive loyalty campaign. Mass meetings, probably exceeding 500 in number, will be held on Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Some localities are expected to organize demonstrations which will continue through the week. "We plan to make this loyalty week demonstration one of the most powerful blows yet dealt at enemy propaganda in America," declared Director Malsb. "The proclamation of Mr. Gompers and the executive council explains the reasons and the purpose of the proposed demonstration and we have every reason to expect the fullest cooperation."

Mail Carrier Quits Service Under Fire

Charges of Disloyalty Are Not Sustained by Inquiry but Corvallis Man Vacates Position While Being Investigated.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 7.—Chauncey Le Vee, a mail carrier on Route 1 for 13 years, was charged by five patrons of this route with making disloyal remarks regarding this country's participation in the war, and Postmaster Moses was asked to present the matter to the postoffice department and to District Attorney Clarke, which he did, setting forth the alleged unpatriotic utterances of the carrier. The department advised Mr. Moses to have those making the charges appear before him and the prosecuting attorney and make affidavits or produce signed statements of the disloyal utterances which they stated had been made by Mr. Le Vee, but they refused to do so.

The matter was referred back to the department, with the facts and a statement of the postmaster covering the case as nearly as he could determine it. When the department ruled that "disciplinary action does not appear to be warranted," and the matter was dropped. In the meantime the carrier had resigned his position because of the charges made against him.

not only of the local branches of the alliance, but of the whole organized labor movement. We plan also to make a big national drive for membership during the week in order that work may go right on after February 10 with increased vigor."

Demonstrate Unity and Solidarity President Gompers' proclamation read in part as follows:

"It is fitting that upon every proper occasion the loyalty of Americans to our country and our government should be made manifest, not as a matter of empty show, but as a recurring demonstration of the solidarity of the people of our nation in this great war."

"That we may the more thoroughly and effectively demonstrate our solidarity and our unity in behalf of our republic, the executive council of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy has directed that the week of Lincoln's birthday be observed as a loyalty week, and I hereby call upon the working people of America to observance of the week beginning Sunday, February 10, as labor's loyalty week for the purpose of demonstrating the intense loyalty to America and for the purpose of increasing and intensifying that loyalty."

Dayton Faces Big Housing Problem

Dayton, Jan. 7.—The Greater Dayton association faces the problem of providing homes for 12,000 persons, expected to come here to live within the next few months. Dayton is destined to become the aviation center of the nation. The fact has affected housing conditions. Lee Warren James, president of the association, has taken steps for uniting efforts of real estate men and builders in providing more dwellings.

Pay Cars to Be Abolished "Chicago, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)—As a step toward economy, pay cars on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad are to be abolished. Hereafter the employees will be paid by check. The pay car crews and the locomotives used in drawing the cars will be released for more important work.

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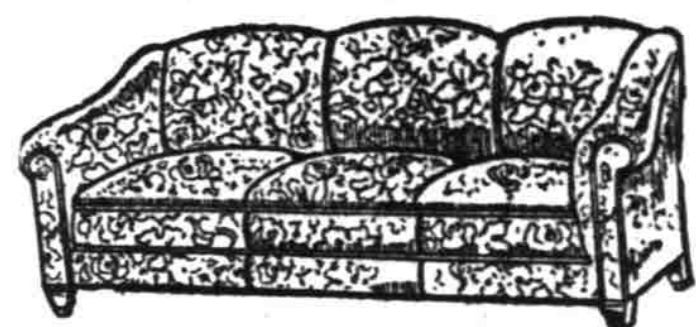
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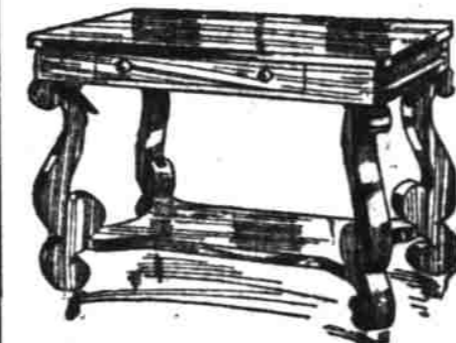
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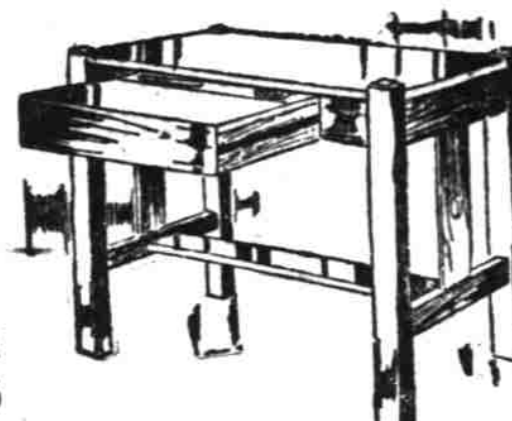
A big luxurious overstuffed Tapestry Davenport, three-pillow effect back and seat, soft and comfortable. Regular \$65.00 values. Gadsby Clearance Price \$49.50

Mahogany Library Table \$19.50



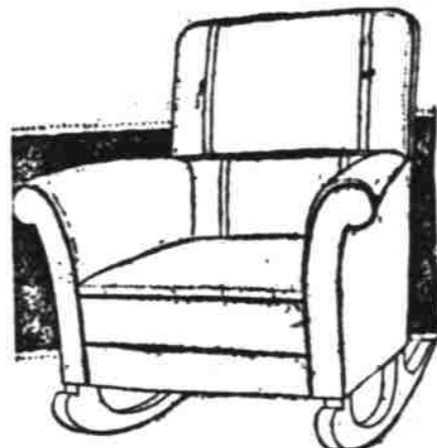
Beautiful Mahogany Library Table, Colonial design, top 40x26, with large drawer. Regular \$25 value. Special Clearance Price \$19.50

Solid Oak Desk Table \$8.75



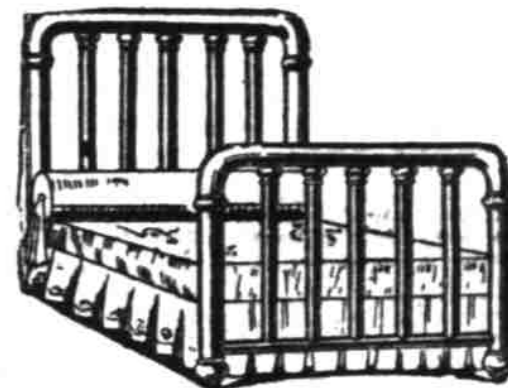
A Golden or Fumed Combination Desk Table; may be used as writing desk or library table; complete with glass inkwell. Regular \$12 and \$15.00 values. Special \$8.75 at Gadsbys.

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Large, massive steel Bed, 2-inch posts, finished in gold bronze or ivory enamel. Large Dresser in Oregon ash wax finish, straight fronts, with Chiffonier to match; worth \$48.00, on \$39.50 sale in the Clearance Sale at Gadsbys.

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- One large Colonial Mahogany Library Table. Regular \$45.00 value. Special, \$22.50
- One Birdseye Dressing Table with large single mirror. Regular \$17.50 value. \$13.50
- One Extension Table, round pedestal base, claw feet, solid quartered oak, Early English finish, 45-inch top, extends 6 feet. Regular \$25.00 value. Special \$16.00
- One four-section Mahogany Sectional Bookcase with desk and drawer sections and two glass bookcase sections. Regular \$40.00 value. Priced special \$25.00
- One Child's Brass Crib, heavy safety sides, drop sides. Regular \$34.00 value. \$23.00
- One Round Center Table, Early English, top 24x24, with shelf below. Regular \$37.50 value. Priced special \$3.75
- One Mahogany Princess Dresser with long mirror. A beauty. Regular \$27.50 value. Priced now at \$19.50
- One Piano Bench, Colonial design, mahogany finish, cane seat. Regular \$10.00 value. Priced special at \$6.00
- One Library Chair, mahogany frame, upholstered seat, sides and back genuine Spanish leather. Regular \$35.00 value. \$17.50
- One Mahogany Dresser, large mirror and four drawers. Regular \$40.00 value. \$22.50
- One Sewing Table or Butler's Tray, solid oak, portable. Regular \$4.50 value. On special sale now at \$2.50
- One Dressing Table Chair with mirror, solid oak with revolving seat. Regular \$15.00 value—only one—now \$5.50
- One Mahogany Chiffonier with mirror, 2 small top drawers and 4 large deep drawers. Regular \$45.00 value. \$22.50
- One large Birdseye Dresser. Regular \$27.00 value. Priced special \$19.50
- One Roman Chair, quartered oak. Regular \$7.00 value. Special \$3.50
- One large kidney-shaped Overstuffed Davenport, upholstered in beautiful mulberry striped plush velvet. Regular \$154.50 value. Priced special at \$95.00
- One Solid Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, mirror 18x36. Regular \$29.00 value. Priced special at \$18.00
- One Hall Chair, high back, quartered oak. Regular \$5.00 value. \$2.50
- One large Mahogany Arm Rocker, genuine leather seat. Regular \$21.00 value. Priced-special at \$12.50
- One Extension Table, solid quartered oak, 48-inch top, extends 8 feet, with claw-foot pedestal base. Regular \$37.50 value. \$25.00
- One Hall Tree, solid oak, Early English finish, with box for rubbers and umbrella stand, mirror French plate, 18x40. Regular \$34.50 value. Special \$20.00
- One large Birdseye Dresser. Regular \$27.00 value. Priced special \$19.50
- One Dressing Table, solid quartered oak, mirror 24x14, top 28x18. Regular \$18.00 value. Priced special \$9.50
- One Hall Tree, Early English, solid oak, mirror 24x18. Regular \$28.00 value. On sale now at half price \$14.00
- One Birdseye Bedroom Table. Regular \$12.50 value. Priced special \$6.00
- One Morris Chair, solid quartered oak, genuine Spanish leather, loose cushions, adjustable back. Regularly \$35.00 \$17.50

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